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For: CORRUGATED DECORATIVE	)	
GRASS FORMED OF PAPER AND	)	
POLYMERIC FILM AND METHOD	)	
FOR PRODUCING SAME	)	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**List of Sections Forming Part of This  
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1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ FORM PTO/SB/08A AND 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)
3. ☒ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted
4. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement
5. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

## **Section 1. Preliminary Statements**

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

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## **Section 3. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted**

This application relies, under 35 U.S. C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior **Serial No. 10/035,760, filed on November 7, 2001.**

## **Section 4. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement**

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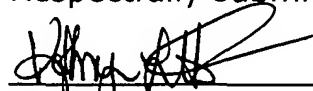
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